

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the title to read as follows: --ELECTRONIC DEVICE HAVING DATA PROCESSING SUBUNIT WITH FUNCTIONAL BLOCK TERMINATION DEVICE--.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 15 as follows:

FIG. 1 depicts a network system embodying the present invention, in which a plurality of nodes are interconnected by an IEEE 1394-1995 serial bus. (Hereafter, "IEEE-1394" will be used to refer to the IEEE-1394-1995 Standard for a High Performance Serial Bus.) In the illustrated system, an IEEE 1394 bus 10 is interconnected with an Integrated Receiver Decoder (IRD) 20 serving as a digital satellite broadcast receiver, a hard disk drive (HDD) 30, a digital television receiver (DTV) 40 and a personal computer (PC) 50. IRD 20, HDD 30, DTV 40 and PC 50 may be each be configured as IEEE 1394 nodes. IRD 20 is also connected to a reception antenna 60 and a monitor 70--.